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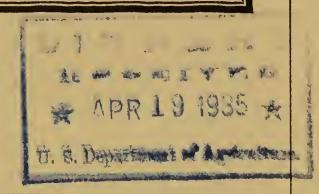


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Dahlia catalogue for 1935. We list only novelties, and standard varieties of real merit, based on actual experience and personal observation. Our list does not include all new introductions, but only such varieties that have been selected for their superiority in color, perfection of form, length and stiffness of stem, continuous blooming and keeping qualities. All new introductions are grown from introducer's stock.

OUR STOCK consists of the highest quality field and potgrown Dahlia roots. They are fully guaranteed true to name and to arrive in good growing condition. We have spared no expense to grow the best roots obtainable. With reasonable care they will produce for the grower a large quantity of high-class flowers.

ROOTS AND GREEN PLANTS will give equally good results, if plants are given immediate care upon arrival. Our plants are all base cuttings; strong, hardy lath house grown stock. Packed by experts in ventilated containers, the plants travel safely on a six-day trip.

WE SUPPLY roots after January 1st; pot-grown plants from May 1st to September. For terms of sale and guarantee, see last page.

ABBREVIATIONS. S-C. Semi-Coctus. FD Formol Decorative. 1D Informal Decorative. The largest prize winners are of these three types.

AIKO, (Dahliodel). S-C Large, deep flower of fine form. A deep cormine with a silver reverse. Excellent stems.....Roots, 75c; Plants, 35c

AIR MAIL, (Kanouse-Salbach). ID The finest lovender Dohlia we have seen. Blooms 10 inches in diameter without forcing. Excellent stems. A fine keeper. Certificate of Merit winner.....Roots, \$1.50; Plants, 75c

AMELIA EARHART, (Cordes). S-C One of the largest and most artistic Dohlios grown. Color is opricot buff with bose of petols primrose. Winner of two Achievement Medals....Roots, \$2.00; Plants, 75c

ANN RUTLEDGE, (Michael). ID A glowing cerise with mallow pink reverse. Huge flowers of perfect form on excellent stems. The foct that it won the Achievement Medal at the first time of showing stamps it as a Dahlio of exceptional merit......Roots, 75c; Plants, 35c

- CAPRICE, (Mawson). ID Large, perfect flowers of soft yellow with salmon, amber and pink shadings. Excellent stems. Awarded two Gold Medals and the Achievement Medal.....Roots, 90c; Plants, 40c
- CHEMAR'S PURITY, (Marsh). FD A fine white flower of immense size, borne on strong, stiff stems. A hardy grower......Roots, 35c
- CITY OF TRENTON, (F. & M.). ID A large flower in autumn shades of tangerine and strawberry red. Very brilliant....Roots, 50c; Plants, 25c
- COLOR SERGEANT, (Hall). ID A large, perfect flower of a deep rich bronze color. Medium growth, strong stems....Roots, 50c; Plants, 25c
- CONQUISTADOR, (Ballay). S-C Large, attractive flowers on long, rigid stems. A creamy, soft yellow color, shading to a glowing pink. A Gold Medal and Roll of Honor Dahlia....Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c
- DAILY MAIL, (Stredwick). ID A new English giant of the deepest yellow and golden orange. Perfect stems......Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c
- DERRILL W. HART, (Broomall). ID Capucine yellow shading to grenadine red. Almost a copper color in cold weather. Large, perfect blooms on excellent stems. Roll of Honor.....Roots, 60c; Plants, 25c
- DONNA CALIFORNIA, (Ballay). ID Deep rose pink suffused with lavender. A huge flower of perfect form. Good stems and an excellent keeper. A Roll of Honor Dahlia......Roots, 50c; Plants, 25c
- DWIGHT W. MORROW, (Dahliadel). ID An outstanding Dahlia of immense size. Color is brilliant rich crimson red of royal appearance. Very productive and a strong grower. Perfect stems. An excellent keeper. Winner at all shows the country over. The most attractive red Dahlia we have ever grown......Roots, 85c; Plants, 40c
- EARLE WILLIAMS, ID Rich scarlet petals, tipped with white. A beautiful Dahlia and a sturdy grower.................Roots, 50c; Plants, 25c

- ESHCOL, (Newsom). FD The color of this Dahlia is a most strikingly handsome, dark, rich, velvety, reddish bronze. Large, perfect flowers. Good stems. A first prize winner............Roots, 75c; Plants, 35c
- FAITH GARIBALDI, FD A large flower of deep rose, good stems, excellent keeper and a Roll of Honor Dahlia...........Roots, 50c; Plants, 25c

- ISLAM PATROL, (Davies). S-C Very dark velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with pure gold. A prize winner...........Roots, 50c; Plants, 25c
- JANE COWL, (Downs). ID This magnificant Roll of Honor bronze Dahlia is the most consistent prize winner to date......Roots, 35c

- KING MIDAS, (Peacock). ID An immense yellow of splendid form. Long, erect stems. Fine for exhibition..........Roots, 50c; Plants, 25c

- LA FIESTA, (Cordes-Eastman). IF Deep sulphur yellow penciled coral red. Huge blooms on excellent stems. Prize winner...Plants only, \$1.25

- MARMION, ID Amber, heavily suffused with rose. Huge flowers on excellent stems. Good keeper and prize winner......Roots, 35c
- MAUD JOHNSON, (Johnson). ID Pinkish violet shading to white, flushed with lavender. Strong stems......Roots, 50c
- META SCAMMEL, S-C Large, artistically formed flowers of orchid pink.

 Profuse bloomer on fine stems......Roots, 50c; Plants, 25c

- MISS LONGVIEW, (Tyler). ID Huge, perfect flowers in rich shades of old gold and amber. Good stems...........Roots, 50c; Plants, 25c
- MONMOUTH CHAMPION, ID A brilliant orange flame Dahlia of immense size, perfect stems. A prize winner......Roots, 60c; Plants, 25c

- MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE, (Murphy-Success). ID Unusually large blooms of great depth. Color, a rich dark red with garnet shadings. Excellent stems. An Achievement Medal winner and Roll of Honor Dahlia. Largest bloom at the World's Fair show....Plants only, \$2.00

- ORIENTAL BEAUTY, (Barker). S-C A clear bright pink of good size. The petals gracefully curl and twist. Tall grower with excellent stems. A very desirable Dahlia.....................Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c
- PALO ALTO, (Ballay). S-C Bright pinkish salmon shading to salmon gold at center. Blooms 10 to 12 inches across and six inches deep. Stems very tall, strong and rigid. Winner of the Achievement Medal and a Roll of Honor Dahlia.....Net price, Roots, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.50

- PRINCE OF PERSIA, (Newsom). ID A giant California Dahlia in a rich, glowing, crimson red. Immense long petaled deep flowers. Stem, strong and straight. Excellent form and habit. A vigorous grower and a Roll of Honor Dahlia...............................Roots, \$1.00; Plants, 50c
- REGAL, (Boston). ID An immense Dahlia of old rose, shading to gold. Long, rigid stems. On Roll of Honor............Roots, 50c; Plants, 25c

- SATAN, (Ballay). S-C One of the largest and most sensational Dahlias ever grown. Flaming red with a touch of gold at center. Perfect 12 to 14 inch blooms with horn-like incurved petals. The long, rigid stems are almost devoid of foliage. On the Roll of Honor and the most popular prize winner to date....Roots, \$1.60; Plants, 75c
- SEAL'S CALIFORNIAN, (Seal). ID Huge flowers of golden yellow shading to bronze and rosy pink. Excellent stems......Roots, 40c
- SHAHRAZAD, (Newsom). ID An outstanding deep pink introduction. The immense blooms are carried on long, rigid stems. Resembles a deep pink Jane Cowl. A prize winner.................Roots, 90c; Plants, 40c
- SILVERADO, (Seal). S-C Huge blooms of white and silvery lavender.

 Long, rigid stems. A prize winner......Roots, 35c

- THE COMMODORE, ID A brilliant lemon-yellow of great size and depth. Strong, wiry stems. Prolific bloomer....Roots, 75c; Plants, 35c
- TRENTONIAN, FD A giant Roll of Honor decorative in a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze......Roots, 35c

- YANKEE KING, (S. W. Woods). ID Intense flame with rose reverse. Strong, wiry stems. A prize winner..................Roots, 50c; Plants, 25c

MINATURE DAHLIAS

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- CORAL GEM, D Gold heavily overlaid with bright pink. Prolific

ELIZABETH PAPE, C Rosy pink salmon. One of the best.......Roots, 35c

- HOTTENTOT, D Bright scarlet. Quilled Roots, 50c; Plants, 25c
- IRENE, D A fine rose pink. Good for cutting......Roots, 50c; Plants, 25c

MINATURE DAHLIAS

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RED HEAD, D An oronge scorlet flower of perfect form. Good stems. Very productive. On Roll of Honor..................Roots, 50c; Plants, 25c

VIVIAN WRIGHT, D Glistening salmon pink.......Roots, 50c; Plants, 25c

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LIBBIE ROHR. Cerise purple, long stems.

LILAS. Cream ground heavily suffused with a lilac sheen.

PEGGY ANN. Yellow, shaded brownish red.

SUZANNE. Lavender with pointed petals.

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We will be pleased to send your flower-loving friends a copy of this catalogue, upon receipt of their names and addresses.

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